

Docket No.: 050429-0281

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Akihiko TAKABATAKE, et al.

Confirmation Number: 9680

Application No.: 08/908,599

Group Art Unit: 2621

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Examiner: Y. Young Lee

For: PICTURE DECODING & DISPLAY UNIT INCLUDING A MEMORY HAVING REDUCE

STORAGE CAPACITY FOR STORING PIXEL DATA

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Sir:

A Response was filed in the referenced application on June 19, 2002. Since more than four and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no further action to said Response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is further noted that numerous status inquiries have been filed, with no responses received thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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